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I. Introductory Comments:

This paper is being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 31, 2003. Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, Claims 1 - 4, with traverse. Group I also now includes claims 21-33.

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